

n is 2 or 3;

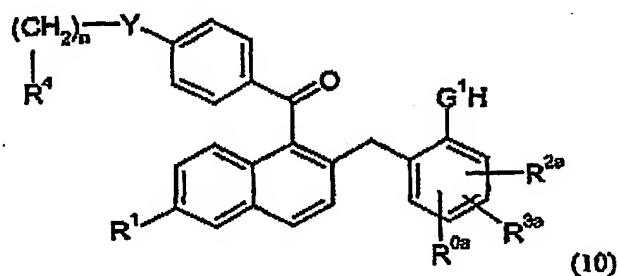
G¹ is -O-, -S-, or -N(R⁵)-, wherein R⁵ is -H or C₁-C₄ alkyl; and

Y is -O-, -S-, -NH-, -NMe-, or -CH₂-;

5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

32. A compound according to Claim 31 wherein said compound is [6-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxy-benzyl)-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl]-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-methanone.

33. A compound of the formula



15 wherein

R¹ is -H, -OH, -O(C₁-C₄ alkyl), -OCOC₆H₅, -OCO(C₁-C₆ alkyl), or -OSO₂(C₂-C₆ alkyl);

R^{0a}, R^{2a} and R^{3a} are each independently -H, -OPg, or halo, wherein Pg is a hydroxy protecting group;

20 R⁴ is 1-piperidinyl, 1-pyrrolidinyl, methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl, dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl, 4-morpholino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, diisopropylamino, or 1-hexamethyleneimino;

n is 2 or 3;

G¹ is -O-, -S-, or -N(R⁵)-, wherein R⁵ is -H or C₁-C₄ alkyl; and

25 Y is -O-, -S-, -NH-, -NMe-, or -CH₂-;

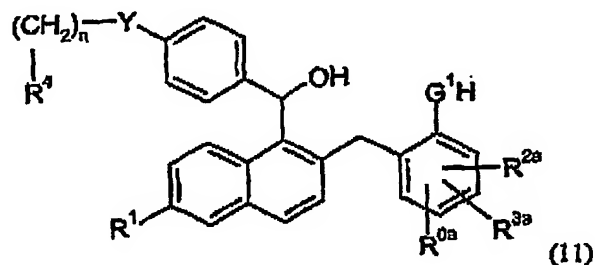
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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34. A compound according to Claim 33 wherein said compound is [6-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxy-benzyl)-naphthalen-1-yl]-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-methanone.

5 35. A compound of the formula



wherein

10 R^1 is -H, -OH, -O(C₁-C₄ alkyl), -OCOC₆H₅, -OCO(C₁-C₆ alkyl), or -OSO₂(C₂-C₆ alkyl);

R^{0a} , R^{2a} and R^{3a} are each independently -H, -OPg, or halo, wherein Pg is a hydroxy protecting group;

15 R^4 is 1-piperidinyl, 1-pyrrolidinyl, methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl, dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl, 4-morpholino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, diisopropylamino, or 1-hexamethyleneimino;

n is 2 or 3;

G^1 is -O-, -S-, or -N(R⁵)-, wherein R⁵ is -H or C₁-C₄ alkyl; and

Y is -O-, -S-, -NH-, -NMe-, or -CH₂;

20 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

36. A compound according to Claim 35 wherein said compound is 6-(2-hydroxy-benzyl)-5-{hydroxy-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-methyl}-naphthalen-2-ol.